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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Naval Reserve Officer's Training Corps supplies the major share of newly commissioned officers in the United States Navy and the United States Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, The opportunity of getting an education and having a naval career similar to that provided by the United States Naval Academy has been expended to 52 universities and colleges in the United States and as a result there are more openings for the young men high school graduates of this state; and

WHEREAS, There are 1,800 young men who will receive those appointments in a national competitive examination for the next school year, including free tuition, textbooks, uniforms and retainer pay; and

WHEREAS, This Great State of South Dakota has always been known for its interest in naval matters, supplying a substantial number of able bodied, loyal young men for service in the Navy of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The graduates of the Naval Reserve Officer's Training Corps from our great State have distinguished themselves as naval officers:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of November 1-8, 1954, as

"NAVAL RESERVE TRAINING CORPS WEEK"

in South Dakota,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 23rd day of October, 1954.

..... Sigurd Anderson
Governor

ATTEST:

..... Geraldine Batson
Secretary of State